

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 620 – SB 1295

May 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007843): Urges existing fire stations to submit a plan to make them “gender-friendly” if the station does not currently meet that standard. Urges stations which cannot be upgraded to such standards to make them as “gender-friendly” as possible utilizing several methods outlined in the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$120,000/One-Time

Other Fiscal Impact – If new fire stations are built after passage of the bill that would not have been constructed in a “gender-friendly” manner in the absence of this bill, there will be an increase in local government expenditures that could reasonably be estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The costs to local governments to make the changes suggested by the bill are estimated to exceed \$100,000 however any such expenditures are permissive.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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